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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

Introduced by: Fry

A RESOLUTION recognizing the 25th anniversary of the Mishawaka Fire Department's "Survive Alive House".

Whereas, On March 18, 1984, a pilot project named "Survive Alive House" was introduced by the Mishawaka Fire Department;

Whereas, This program has been so successful that fire departments around the nation are applying it to their existing programs;

Whereas, Since its establishment 25 years ago, more than 80,000 children ages 6 to 12 have gone through this scaled down house to be taught how to safely exit their home using the

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Be Sure to Be Safe Program when their smoke detector goes off;

Whereas, In this program, children learn how to make an escape plan for their own house, and they teach their parents the tools taught them by the firefighters, including the stop, drop, cover, and roll technique;

Whereas, The Survive Alive House is made possible through generous donations from the citizens of Mishawaka as well as other regions of Indiana;

Whereas, The Mishawaka Fire Department, Mishawaka Public Schools, and community volunteers work together to support the house; and

Whereas, This program has saved many lives, has taught fire safety to many children and adults, and has proven to be one of the best learning activities the Mishawaka Fire Department can use to teach the public how to "survive alive": Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
2 recognizes the many lives that have been saved through the efforts of
3 the Mishawaka Fire Department and its Survive Alive House and
4 thanks the firefighters for all the effort they have put into this program
5 in order to save lives.

6 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
7 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Lt Brian T. Linson
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